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At Random

Johnny says the crowd in town for deer hunting was much larger than ever before.

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Spike says it was 30% smaller.

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Mac says it was about the same as other years.

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Well, we'll be darned.

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Seemed bigger to us.

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Jerry LaMotte says "pussy willows are budded."

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Henry Hayes says he saw a live snake Sunday.

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Mac's dam won't be built.

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He decided the river people didn't want it, so voluntarily abandoned the plan.

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We understand he had already spent about $5,000 on the project.

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Mr. McDonald deserves a lot of credit for his fairness.

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That's the spirit and that's one of the reasons Mac is so well liked around here.

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Merton says a doe deer had hardly passed him before there was a barrage of shots at it.

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That's some sportsmanship (?).

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A person who will shoot a doe deserves the contempt of the people.

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Mrs. Cassidy—"have you a spare room? Then please, oh, please let us use it."

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Her sincere effort to provide sleeping places for people helped many a party out Saturday night.

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Restaurants had to close doors while they fed those at the tables and let others in whenever there was room.

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And there was food shortage and help shortage too.

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Thanksgiving the 26th—back to the old date.

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There's much to be thankful for

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And don't forget to thank the boys in the service who are laying down their lives for US.

To Honor Men Leaving For Army

At the USO party to be given tonight (Thursday) two groups of men will be honored. The group that are already in the Army and will leave Friday night for Camp Custer, and those who will leave Nov. 23rd for the Induction center to take their examinations; those passing will then have their furlough and leave later for Camp Custer.

The men who leave for Camp Custer Friday night are as follow:

Edward E. Wehnes—Eldorado, George Cholo—Beaver Creek, Leo R. Skinner and Lile E. Johnson—Grayling. And transferred here from Saginaw are Clayton E. Budd—Grayling and Donald F. Corwin—Grayling.

The men leaving for the Induction Station the 23rd are:

George Richard Wakeley, Winifred Lyle Baldwin, Charles Peter Kellogg, Einer Tahvonen, Anthony Bernard Green, Charles Louis Peese and Manley Albert Green—Grayling; George Johnson—Frederic, Ezra Penscola Essmer—Eldorado and Jack Lionel McClain—Ypsilanti.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman Passed Away

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Henry A. Bauman passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital at about 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the family home Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

Matilda Hanson Bauman was born in Manistee, Michigan, August 2nd, 1868. She came to Grayling at the age of twelve in 1880. She was a member of the first graduating class of Grayling high school, and after her graduation attended Hillsdale college. She was married to Henry A. Bauman of Muskegon, Mich., June 27th, 1892. To this union there was born three children, Miss Margrethe Bauman at home, Mrs. Walter H. Woodson Jr. (Grace) of Salisbury, N. C. and Mrs. Helen Bauman Routier of Detroit. Two grandchildren survive her, Private Ralph Hanson Routier in the army and stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Miss Grace Matilda Woodson, Salisbury, N. C., her mother Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, age 97, sister Mrs. Margrethe Hanson Graham, three brothers Thorwald W. Hanson, Esbern R. Hanson, Oscar W. Hanson also survive her. She was a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star, also a lifelong member of Goodfellowship Club and a member of the Methodist Church board.

It is difficult to realize that Mrs. Bauman has passed out of this life. For over 60 years she had been identified with Grayling affairs. Beginning with her young girlhood days right up to the present time her interests had been in her family circle and in her home community. Her quiet, dignified manner and lovable womanhood won for her a circle of friends of whom anyone could well be proud. She loved nature, and flowers were a part of her daily living. She loved the better things in life. Hers was an ideal motherhood.

Her generosity to every sort of varied charities; from help to the needy, assistance to churches, organizations and individuals was given without "the left hand knowing what the right hand doeth."

Grayling people have lost a sincere friend, and their sympathies go out to the family circle.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were as follows:

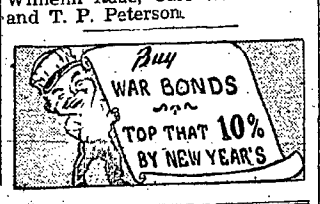
Mrs. C. C. Wescott, Mr. Holger Hanson, Ypsilanti, Mr. Harvey Woodfield Jackson, Mrs. H. W. Wolff, New York, N. Y., Mrs. Harold Cliff, Mr. Olaf Michelson, Detroit, Mrs. Henry Wilcox, South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Saginaw.

Funeral Services Wednesday.

The funeral services were held from the home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A profusion of flowers showed tokens of esteem from scores of friends.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, pastor of Michelson Memorial church, officiated. He used the Episcopalian buriel service. Mrs. Clippert accompanied Mrs. Roy O. Milnes when she sang "This Is My Task."

The pallbearers were John Bruun, J. F. Smith, A. J. Joseph, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Roy O. Milnes Wilhelm Raae, Carl W. Johnson and T. P. Peterson.



War ... d f... Buckskin

To prevent waste of a single one of the 50,000 deer hides that may be taken in Michigan this month the conservation department is advising hunters how to get them to the tanneries in good condition. After careful skinning the hide is well salted with two or three handfuls of coarse salt, rolled in a tight bundle with hair side out, labelled with a shipping and sale permit tag obtained from the local conservation officer, and shipped promptly. Sale prices probably will cover only express charges, but the buckskin will release other leather for war uses. Hunters also are urged to save deer fat for explosives manufacture.

Junior Play "O Promise Me"

THE JUNIOR PLAY IS SET FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 24.

The Junior play, "Oh Promise Me" will be Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Reserved seats are on sale at Mac and Gidley Drug store. The play is being directed by Mrs. Marius Hanson. Following is the caste and story of the play:

"Oh Promise Me" Junior Play, Class 1944.

Seth Miller, a lawyer—
Bob Nelson.
Furber, a butler—
Freddy Smith.
Barry Hollis, a young millionaire—Allan Stevenson.
Mrs. Sue Hollis, his aunt—
Mildred Smith.
June Hollis, his sister—
Billyann Clippert.
Kathleen, the cook—
Jeanne Hanson.
Patsie Linden, a dancer—
Ernestine Stephan.
Mrs. Linden, her mother—
Nelle Welsh.
Gladys Vance, a dream girl—
Jane Milnes.
Ralph Saunders, a man with a purpose—Donald Sorenson.
Mrs. Jones, a young mother—
Patricia Chappell.

Story of the Play.

As an inducement to laughter, we know of no finer play in recent seasons than this jolly, rollicking, swift-moving new farce by Pete Williams. Besides, a very full quota of hilarity, you will find also in this play apt characterizations, zestful dialogue, plausible situations, and a wealth of action, color and incident. Barry Hollis, at twenty-one, has just graduated from Princeton, thereby coming into the fortune left him in his late father's will. His youthful escapades have won him a reputation as a playboy, but he is resolved to settle down now and become a worthy member of the community. On the train back from Princeton he meets and falls immediately in love with Gladys Vance. He persuades his aunt, with whom he makes his home, to send Gladys a note inviting her for a visit. Another note goes to Patsie Linden, a hard-boiled little dancer and old flame of Barry's asking her to send back his frat pin. Alas, the notes get mixed! Patsie arrives with her mother, an ex-burlesque queen, and threatens a breach of promise suit unless Barry marries her immediately. Then Barry has a bright idea; he couldn't possibly marry Patsie if he had a wife and family already. So he gets Ann Furber, the butler's daughter, to pretend to be his wife and to make it more convincing, he "borrows" a strange baby. Into this situation marches Gladys, the light of his life, and Barry's in an awful pickle! He's got to convince Patsie he is married and Gladys he isn't married at the same time. From this point complication piles on complication with bewildering rapidity—with a surprise on every page, and a laugh in every line.

The climax comes when Barry is arrested for kidnapping the baby. Then, to top this, he is informed that his estate has dwindled to almost nothing, and all his girl friends desert him—that is, all except one. Who she is we won't divulge her, but she helps bring the play to a surprising finish amid a whirlwind of laughter.

McDonald Withdraws Petition For Dam

The hearing that was scheduled for last week Friday between the County Board of supervisors and R. B. McDonald at the court house to act on the petition by Mr McDonald for the privilege of constructing a dam across the Au Sable river was a short duration. Mr. McDonald withdrew his petition and accordingly the matter was closed.

The McDonald property is located on an island in the main stream of the AuSable river at the mouth of the North Branch river. The intended dam was across the main stream from the south edge of the island, and was for the purpose of furnishing hydro electric power and lights for the McDonald property. Mr. Mc Donald had already spent several thousand dollars and no doubt was greatly disappointed in having to give up the plan.

The large protest against harnessing the river at that point came from the Grayling Sportsmen club, river guides and resort owners along the river. Also the Michigan Sportsmen club officials and scores of others were interested in the proposed dam, mostly to oppose its construction. It was the belief that should permission to construct the McDonald dam be granted that there would be scores of similar dams built along the river and that they would interfere with the free passage of fish up the stream and also add inconveniences for canoeists traversing the stream.

Naturally the men who used the river for a livelihood were opposed to the dam. Mr. McDonald realizing that should he proceed with construction of the dam that it would cause considerable unfriendly feeling, so decided that he intended to make his home here and that it was his wish to gain friends and not to gain enemies. Since locating on the river he has formed many acquaintances and is held in high esteem with everyone and he says he was willing to make any reasonable sacrifice rather than mar these pleasant relations.

Road Com. Gets $9,047 Weight Tax Fund

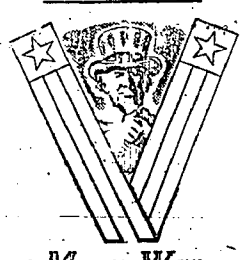
Apportionments of $4,206,834.81 in automobile weight taxes for the third quarter of 1942 were submitted by State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy to the Auditor General Vernon J. Brown this week for disbursement to county road commissions.

Collections are disbursed on a formula provided for by State law which requires that seven-eighths of the amount collected by each county, plus one eighty-third of the remaining one-eighth collected in the State be returned to individual counties. None of the money is retained by the Highway Department. The funds are now subject to action by the Auditor General.

The apportionmentt due Crawford County is $9,047.59.

Womans Club

The club was entertained by Miss Eileen LaFave and Miss Reilly at the home of Mrs. Holger Hanson Monday evening. Following the business session, Mrs. Esberrn Olson spoke to the club on "The why of Rationing" which was very enlightening.



How Many War Savings Stamps have You Bot This Month?

The month is nearly gone and sales aren't what they should be. Won't you please buy at least one ten cent or 25 cent stamp every day from now on?

Don't consider this just a duty, but feel that it is a patriotic duty as well.

And one that you owe to our boys who are doing the fighting for us across the seas.

Buy as many stamps as you possibly can every day.

Erosion Waste Gigantic

Erosion has laid waste more farm land in the United States than the total arable land in all Japan, according to government statistics. More than 21 million acres have been destroyed.

Stands 4th In Scrap Drive Record

ONLY 3 OTHER COUNTIES HAD LARGER PER CAPITA.

Crawford county has again chalked up another record that is greatly to the credit of our people and to our war effort. The scrap drive recently finished, according to Harold (Spike) MacNeven, chairman, shows that the amount of scrap accumulated amounted to 219 pounds per capita. Out of a population of 3300 men, women and children, each contributed an average of that amount.

That isn't the best record made in Michigan but when one considers that our county stood 4th out of Michigan's 83 counties, we've got a right to be proud of our efforts. Cooperation by our officers and school staff and pupils and a lot of hard work is what has put this over, and is quite in keeping with all our war efforts.

A handsome large pennant has been awarded Crawford county for its patriotic efforts. This too, we understand, will share a place on the court yard flag pole.

It is interesting to compare Crawford county's record in the scrap drive with those counties that are nearest neighbors. Kalkaska county's scrap drive amounted to 184 pounds per capita; Oscoda, 109; Otsego, 123 and Roscommon, 145 pounds.

Ingham county stood highest with 300 pounds per capita; Wayne 2nd with 242 pounds and Lenawee 3rd with 221 pounds. A portion of unused railroad iron that was promised us didn't come in, because of lack of time to take it up. Otherwise, it is very certain, our county would have stood in first place. Anyway, we all are glad to have been able to contribute as much as we did in the interest of winning the war.

This flag that Crawford county has received through its Scrap Drive chairman Harold MacNeven is being turned over to Supt. Frank Bond. Some time in the near future a half day vacation is to be declared for all schools in the county when they will come to Grayling in donated cars for a massed assembly and the E flag will be awarded to them for their fine efforts in the scrap drive. The Scrap Drive committee feel that the school children are responsible for the County's fine showing and that they should be rewarded. The afternoon that the school pupils are in town a free show will be put on at the Rialto theatre for their pleasure.

(NOTE—Our stamp sales committee reports that this month's quota is lagging. Let's give this a boost by buying stamps every day, and thus keep up our record of patriotic and loyal war service).

Caution!

There is machine gun firing going on, on the old artillery range, north of Bald Knob, at the Military reservation. So hunters and others who go in that direction are asked to use precaution. Look for the red flags and where the roads are marked "closed."

Deer Hunting Notes

William Granger of Beaver Creek reports that their guests Richard Horn got his buck by 8 o'clock Sunday morning and Ernest Evans Monday forenoon. Both men are from Wyandotte.

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Archie Brown of Grayling was one of the lucky hunters to get his buck early Sunday forenoon. Just a nice four-pointer.

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Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids got his buck the first day as usual.

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Does are protected, yet Conservation Officer Lewis Dorman says hey picked up about 20 dead ones.

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Good tracking snow the first day—about 4 inches—but it was well gone by Monday afternoon. Bare ground since.

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And weather too warm to hold deer very long.

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That sent many successful hunters home earlier than usual.

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By the looks of the dead deer on autos in and passing through town, the slaughter must be heavy.

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No matter what others may think, we believe there were more deer hunters in Grayling this season than ever before.

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Every hotel and rooming house and scores of private homes were filled to capacity.

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Streets were so crowded nights that both sides of down-town streets, diagonal parked cars in the center, were jammed with parked cars. And this condition spread out to all side streets. The jam was slightly smaller by Tuesday and Wednesday nights, but there are still many hunters in this area.

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Lots of loud talking on the streets until the wee hours of the morning.

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Merchants were taxed to the limits to wait upon the trade. Many stocks were wiped out.

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Eating places just couldn't give their usual prompt service. To make things worse, efficient help was almost impossible to get.

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Food stores too, were drained almost to the limits.

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Bread too was a scarce article by Monday morning.

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Burrows Market was well filled with deer the first day. From the vicinity of Smith bridge there were brot in 12 deer and a cub bear.

... GIFT

FIGHTING WITH THE R.A.F. is a crack Spitfire Squadron of Danish pilots. This year, on the anniversary of the invasion of their country by the Nazis, the Squadron received a useful gift. Free Danes of Great Britain presented them with three brand-new Spitfires. Here two members of the Squadron examine one of the new planes.

Seeing is Believing

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 19,

Mail Christmas Packages Early

Office department is making strenuous efforts to avoid such a terrific jam as it faced in 1918 during the first World War. So Postmaster James McDonald urges that you do your Christmas mailing early.

Thousands of our soldiers, sailors, marines and civilian friends are not to be disappointed at Christmas time, the public must cooperate by mailing earlier than ever before and by addressing letters and parcels properly. The best efforts of the Post Office Department alone cannot be enough, in view of wartime difficulties faced by the postal system. The public must assist the Post Office.

COUPLE MARRIED AT VANAMBERG HOME.

Miss Marjorie Savia and Mr. Dewain Wainright were united in marriage at the home of the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg, Saturday evening. Rev. F. D. Barnes performed the ceremony at 7:00 o'clock and Mr. and Mrs. Homer King attended the couple. For her wedding the bride wore a navy blue street length dress and brown accessories.

There were about 25 guests among whom were Franklin Geister, Mr. and Mrs. John Bukowiac, Mrs. McEvers, Ed. Wainwright, Miss Betty Cantwell and Clifford Peters.

The couple received many nice gifts.

HOW TO PREPARE VICTORY THASKSGIVING DINNER.

Recipes for a simple, nourishing Victory Thanksgiving Dinner, satisfying indeed yet without all the fol-de-rol usually associated with "turkey time," are presented in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (November 22) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times; also some timely tips on preparing those Thanksgiving vegetables. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

The Weather

Well the hunters had a little tracking snow the first of the season but they are out of luck now. The middle of the week was beautiful with Wednesdays temperature as low as 28. This is the kind of weather that saves fuel for us so lets hope that it stays this way for a while yet.

Busy Road

Vehicles counted on the Portsmouth road, London's busiest arterial, in a recent week included 366,218 automobiles, 12,219 motorcycles, 30,381 auto trucks and 7,216 other conveyances.

LOCALS

Ted Nelson shot his buck the first thing Sunday morning.

Mrs. James McDonnell and son Herbert are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette of Mt. Morris spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. R. Kevnort and daughter Mrs. Robert Haves left Tuesday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph was home from M. S. C. over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

A. L. Roberts spent several days at his home here enroute on his regular business trip for the company he represents.

St. Mary's Altar society will give one of their popular parties at the parish hall Sunday evening, Nov. 22nd. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow who are residing in Bay City at present were at their home here for deer hunting over the week end.

Miss Beverly Schaible accompanied by Capt. Edward Clever of Lansing were week end guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson have as their guests the latter's mother Mrs. C. M. Ross and Mr and Mrs. Vern Stewart and two children of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr., left for their home in Alma Monday after spending the week end with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Don't forget the Harvest Supper at Michelson Memorial church tonight. It's also a farewell dinner for the group of boys leaving for the armed forces.

Miss Bette LaMotte of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling. Her mother Mrs. Alfred Orhn returned home with her Sunday, where she expects to make her home.

Einer Jorgenson was in Grayling for a few days last week visiting relatives before leaving for the Army. He left Detroit Wednesday to report for duty at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Margrethe Kristine of Saginaw and sister Mrs. Henry Wilcox of South Bend, Ind. arrived Monday and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

You know the U. S. O. DOES need money. Attend their perch fry at Hartwick Pines park Sunday afternoon. All the perch you can eat for a nominal sum. And you'll have a good time too. Everybody welcome.

Until the re-opening of our local Greenhouse, we will be glad to serve you in ordering flowers. Please place your order as far as possible in advance of the day of which they are desired. Norman E. Butler, Grayling Funeral Home. 11-19-2.

Visiting and enjoying hunting at Floyd Taylor's, Camp Nebec are Mr. Alva Thamon, sons Kenneth and Archie, Mr. Fred Kogge and Elmer Smith and wife, all of Paw Paw, Mich. also Mr. and Mrs. Vern Anderson and daughter and Mrs. Elizabeth Bell of Lake Odessa, Mich.

On Sunday, Nov. 29 there will be services in Grayling Lutheran church. The morning service at 11:00 o'clock will be in Danish, and in the evening the congregation is invited to hear a lecture at Danebod hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Edwin Hansen of Marlette will be the guest pastor. This will be Rev. Hansen's last visit to Grayling as he is leaving Marlette to take a pastorate in Racine, Wis. At Danebod hall following the lecture pot luck lunch will be served.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, 3rd Nov. 1942.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Councilmen present: Burke, Sales, Milnes, Burns. Absent: Carlson.

Mr. Howell and Mr. Ward of the C. A. A. were present. Also Mr. Stevens of the Michigan Aeronautical Division.

Moved by Burns, supported by Sales, that the offer of the C. A. A. as set forth in their letter of October 25, 1942 and as presented by Mr. Howell of the C. A. A. be declined because of the inability of the city to meet the financial requirements embodied in the offer.

Yea: Burns, Sales, Burke, Milnes. Absent: Carlson. Nay: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke, that the following resolution be adopted.

WHEREAS the War Department of the United States, through Mr. Leonard Burch, has requested the City to grant it an option to purchase the land owned by the City within the area of Grayling Airport, and,

WHEREAS it is the opinion of this Council that it is for the best interests of the City and of the nation to grant such an option, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the City does hereby grant an option to the War Department of the United States to purchase said land for the sum of $1500.00, said option to extend for a period of six months and be it further

RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign such option on behalf of the City, and be it further

RESOLVED that in the event of a sale of said land pursuant to said option, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a conveyance of said land as instructed by the War Department.

Yea: Sales, Burke, Burns, Milnes. Absent: Carlson. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George Granger,
City Clerk.

PUNCHES CLOCK AGAIN..FOR BOY IN JAP PRISON

Retired machinist back in harness puts 20% in War Bonds

Oscar used to be a first-class machinist. Five years ago he retired to live out the rest of his life on a pension.

The other morning he showed up again at his old plant, which now makes war equipment, and asked for his old job back. When payday came, he signed up with the Payroll Savings Plan to put 20% of his pay in War Bonds.

Seems Oscar's boy was on Bataan.

The Most You Can Save Is the Least You Can

With people like Oscar making real sacrifices to help win the war, is it too much for you to put aside as little as 10% of your pay for War Bonds [illegible] 10% at [illegible] today?

Removing Calcimine From Wall

Calcimine can generally be removed from a plaster wall by soaking with warm water. Should this prove difficult, one of the new wallpaper removers which contains a wetting agent, penetrates quickly and will not affect finished wood work—may be added to the water

Bengal Bay Deltas Termed 'Remarkable'

Naval and air operations in the Bay of Bengal have opened up a new war theater which covers some 825,000 square miles, or an area more than three times that of Texas, according to the National Geographic society.

An arm of the Indian ocean, cutting deeply into southern Asia between India and Burma, the Bay of Bengal is formed in the rough outline of a pointed arch. It is about 900 miles long and 1,300 miles across, as measured at its broadest stretch between the tip of India and the Malay peninsula.

The Bay of Bengal washes the shores of some of the world's most thickly settled regions. The provinces of Madras, Bengal and Bihar-and-Orissa hold roughly 150,000,000 people, while the big island Crown Colony of Ceylon ads another 6,000,000. Embattled Burma has a population estimated at close to 16,000,000.

An outstanding feature of the Bay of Bengal geography is its remarkable delta lands, built up by such large rivers as the Ganges, Brahmaputra, and Mahanadi, on the Indian side, and the Irrawaddy in Burma.

There are no good natural harbors along India's east coast, and artificial ports have been constructed. Burma's shoreline, on the other hand, presents a number of excellent harbor sites, including those at Tavoy, Moulmein and Akyab.

Dogs Do Sentry Duty At Munitions Plant

A German shepherd, a Norwegian elkhound and a greyhound, the first dogs to do sentry duty at a war plant, now are on duty at a munitions factory in the Hudson river valley.

According to the plant officials, they are acquitting themselves beautifully, adding to the effectiveness and the morale of the plant watchmen. They have not as yet had any occasion to give warning of intruders but, the guards are sure, will give prompt notice of any spy or saboteur who might approach the fences which they are patrolling.

Their assignment is regarded as especially important for several reasons. In the first place they represent the fulfillment of the first commission which the organization received. For another thing the dogs are serving as a memorial to the late Herman E. Mellenthin, noted cocker spaniel breeder, since he was the one who brought in the commission for these dogs—one of the last acts before his fatal illness. Still another point is that these dogs are the first turned out by amateur trainers.

Different Treasury Jobs

The secretary of the treasury and the treasurer of the United States are different officers of the government. The secretary of the treasury is the head of the treasury department and as such is a member of the President's cabinet charged by law with the management of the national finances. The treasurer of the United States is not a member of the cabinet, he is an important subordinate in the treasury department charged with the receipt and disbursement of public money deposited in the treasury at Washington and in the other depositaries authorized by the secretary of the treasury to receive deposits of government funds for credit in the treasurer's account. The office of treasurer of the United States was credited by the act of September 2, 1789, and Samuel Meredith of Pennsylvania was the first man to fill the office.

Must Be Over 30 Years

Cork of commercial value is not produced by trees less than 30 years of age. Since it is strongly advised that transplanting of saplings and small trees not be attempted and that direct seeding be practiced, it is impossible to bring an acreage into production in less than 30 years. The first stripping bark takes place when the tree is about 20 years old. This virgin bark or mascalage is rough and coarse and of little commercial value. Its removal, however, stimulates the growth of cork so that during the succeeding two or three years a prodigious amount of cork is produced. This growth gradually decreases in rate until after about nine years scarcely any further thickening of the bark is perceptible, and at the end of that period the second stripping takes place. The second and all subsequent strippings produce a bark of commercial value.

Does Jesus Have Such Power?

Let us not merely chuckle that Jesus was able so effectively to meet criticism. That is something. But it is not the main thing. The main thing is this, Jesus has power on earth to forgive sins; to set alien sinners right with God! That is big news, so to speak. But millions have not heard it or do not believe it, and therefore are without God and without hope in the world. How can we escape unless we tell them of this Saviour? And the class we teach—are all the members aware that Jesus can make atonement for them with God? Do we labor to make clear each theological or doctrinal point and miss this, that Jesus alone can save us from our sins?

The Duke of Paducah Sez:

WHEN I GOT to my Draft Board I thought they were welcoming me with a twenty piece brass band. But it was just a General wearing all his medals. They've re-classified me. I'm now in Class 4X. They take me right after they dig up and enlist Old Man Mose. I said, "I've had lots of experience shooting—off my mouth." They said, "There's a big difference between drilling and drooling!" My brother wasn't at all surprised when his number was called. He's accustomed to having his name changed to a number. The Draft Board was just filled with big, tough, soldiers. I made a mistake in going in with a pink rose over my car—the doctor tells me. But I'm glad our soldiers are so big and tough. If you've ever milked a cow, you know that one good YANK is better than a hundred little JERKS. Well, anyhow, we are going to keep on buying bonds and help Uncle Sam roll up his sleeve with our roll. I'm goin' back to the wagon. These shoes are killin' me!

Whitey Ford, Duke of Paducah.

Largest Continent

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Church News

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H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

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Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Sermon—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Alva L. Calkins, Pastor.

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The Blood Heb. 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Midweek Services
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
Services at Frederic
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Church Services
12:00 o'clock at Lovells schoolhouse.
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

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LOST—Rabbitt hound, Nov. 12, in vicinity of Higgins Lake or Beaver Creek. Answers to name of Toby. Notify Merton Burrows, Grayling.

LOST—Bay Gelding horse, white face, wearing halter. Last seen near Fish hatchery. Notify M. N. Button, Grayling, R 1.

FOR SALE—The Peter Rasmusen property on Ionia St. Wm. Einer Rasmussen, Marlett, Mich. 11-12-3.

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STRAYED to my home, a cocker spaniel. Owner write or see Jean Jackson, Star Route No. 1, Grayling. 11-5-3.

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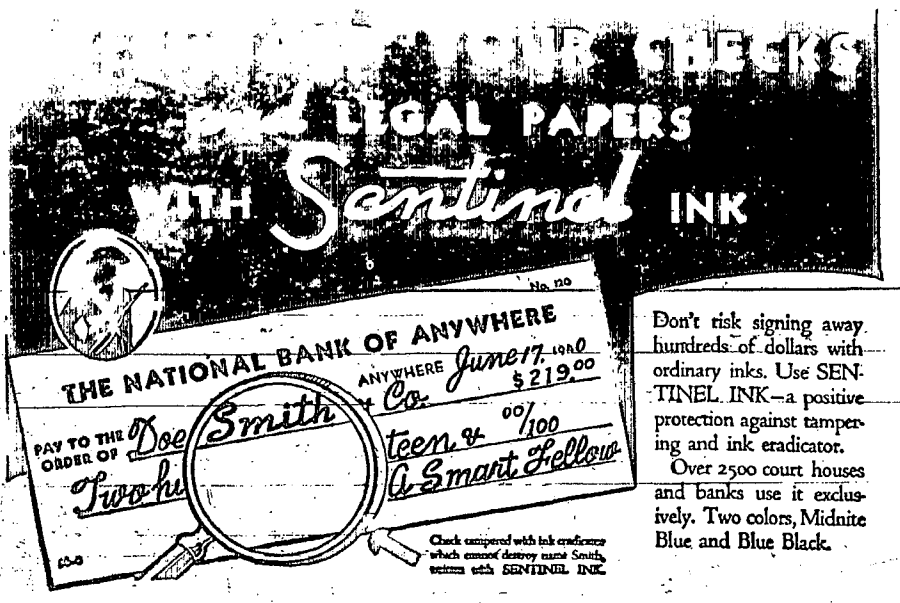
Gen. Stilwell Congratulates Officers in India

Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, at an out station somewhere in India, shakes hands with Capt. E. P. Laybourn of Colorado after the general had conferred upon Laybourn and the other officers shown the Silver Star award and the Purple Heart decoration. Left to right are, Col. G. W. Sliney of Wyoming and Captain Laybourn. The other officers received the Purple Heart. Left to right, next in line, they are: Maj. Gordon S. Seagrave of Ohio, Maj. D. M. O'Hara of Minnesota, and Captain John J. Grindlay.



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November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary—every pay day—in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First – the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second – the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 19,

Many of our former residents are here for deer hunting.

Fred Ingalls has gone to Muskegon to look for work.

Mrs. Vern Cunningham is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders of Mason spent the week end in Grayling.

"Happy Gordon of Fenton spent the week end in Grayling visiting friends.

Amos Hunter is in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor for medical treatment.

Clinton Papendick of Seneca, Ill. is here this week visiting LeRoy Papendick.

Edwin Chalker was home over the week end visiting his father Ed. Chalker.

Private Lyman LaVack is in a base hospital at Camp Campbell, Tenn. nursing a broken leg.

Hawley Mills of Plymouth was a hunting guest at the home of W. J. Heric for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker and children of Lansing spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Martha Pearsall is spending a few weeks in Pontiac visiting the Lester Cunningham family.

Special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83, on Monday evening, Nov. 23rd for installation of officers.

Roy McEvers and son Ted of Bay City both filled their deer licenses while hunting here over the week end.

Michael John Bauman II of Detroit is spending the week visiting Miss Joyce Heath, also here for deer hunting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust, Monday, Nov. 9th a son at Mercy Hospital. The little lad will be called Russell Albert.

N. J. McGillvray of Lansing and P. J. Miller of Stanton, auditors for the state Auditor General's department arrived in Grayling Monday to audit the books of the county officers. They expect to have their work completed by the latter part of next week.

Ronnow Hanson shot his buck Sunday afternoon.

Harry Reynolds of Midland was in Grayling over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Gale Clise of Bay City were here visiting over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins and little daughter of Saginaw are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

The "Just Us" Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Robert LaMotte. They played pinochle and a lunch was served.

Robert Papendick got a six point buck Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. He was one of the first in the county to get his deer.

James Smith of Jackson who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter shot an eight point buck Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phippney, former residents of Grayling, and grandson of Ashley are camping down river this week while hunting.

Chester Lozon of Detroit, who with a couple of friends were here deer hunting the first of the season, was lucky to land his buck Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson and Mrs. Nell Reid had as their week end guests the latter's son Owen Reid of Fort Knox, Ky., Mrs. Owen Reid and Mrs. Herman Hahn of Twining.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson entertained several friends Friday evening at their home complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meyer, who will be leaving Grayling soon. Mr. Meyer, who is employed by the Coco-Cola company is being transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mingus and daughter Beverly Dawn of Lansing arrived Sunday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible this week. Mr. Fletcher was one of the lucky hunters filling his license with a some 200 pound buck Tuesday.

L. H. Chamberlin, age 85, a former resident of Grayling, died at his home in Detroit Tuesday evening. He was yardmaster of the local Michigan Central from 1915 until 1927 at which time he retired. He is survived by a son Gordon E. of Detroit and two daughters, Mrs. Edith M. Bradley of Bay City and Mrs. George Willis of Detroit.

Jack Wade of Detroit is here spending the week deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bugby of Pinconning are here visiting Mrs. Frank May, Sr.

Mrs. Thomas Stancil returned Saturday from a ten day visit in Detroit with Mr. Stancil.

Thomas Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown has been promoted to Sergeant at Fort Ord, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nurenburg. (Martha Sorenson) of Port Huron were here visiting relatives the first of the week.

Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Rasinen of Camp Hood, Texas are here visiting the latter's mother Mrs. Frank May Sr.

Edward Sorenson and friend and Bob Chappell of Grosse Isle were home visiting their parents the first of the week.

Staff Sergeant Frank May Jr of Chicago, Ill. is home on a 10 day furlough visiting his mother Mrs. Frank May Sr.

The Junior play "Oh Promise Me!" is now in full swing and the performance will be Nov. 24th at the School Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jolier of Muskegon were hunting guests at the home of Mrs. James Reynolds Sr. over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Swanson is here spending the week visiting her sisters and families, Mrs. Clarence Gross and Mrs. Alex Atkinson.

Edwin Funck was home for the week end with his parents. Edwin is working at the Borg-Warner Corp. Detroit in the aircraft parts division.

Don't forget the U. S. O. party at the Michelson Memorial church tonight (Thursday). Let's have a big crowd there to send the boys off.

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Mrs. Josie Parker of Lansing is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Babbitt while her daughter Mrs. Leroy Watson, Vern Watson and Marion Parker are hunting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moshier of Flint were guests of the former's mother Mrs. Hattie Moshier for the opening of the deer season.

Francis LaGrow and friend of Detroit are visiting with the former's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow while hunting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and daughter Guen and Marie Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Biglow of Bay City spent the week end in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson and Albert Isaacson of Flint spent the week end and the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath. They were hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haines and daughters Shirley and Emily Louise of Pontiac are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter.

Don Gothro arrived home today from Camp Wolters, Texas, where he completed his three months basic training and was honorably discharged from the army.

William Johnston, Joe Greenwell and Lawrence Williamson of River Rouge were here deer hunting over the week end. The former is a brother of Roy Johnston.

Monday morning near McMasters bridge Margaret R. O'Bryan of Detroit accidentally shot off her left index finger. She was taken to Mercy hospital and released shortly after.

Oscar Hunterlaucker and Eugene Lowe of Munith, Rudy Gates and Donald Laski of Jackson and Lee Cronniger of Battle Creek are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

Mrs. Wm. Christenson was called to Long Branch, N. J. on account of her brother, Herman Schreiber being ill with pneumonia. Mr. Schreiber is a teacher at the senior high school there. He also is a radio instructor.

Dr. Jerome of Traverse City is conducting a clinic for crippled children on Friday, Nov. 20, at the Grayling Methodist church, beginning at 1 p. m. It is open to anyone under 21 years of age with an orthopedic defect.

The Tuesday night Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Meisel this week. The first prize for Bridge was won by Mrs. Harry Hutchins and second by Mrs. Stanley Stealy. Mrs. Harold Throop was a guest of the club.

Lieut. John Henry Peterson arrived home Sunday from Robson Field, Macon, Georgia on a few days leave, to visit his mother Mrs. Holger F. Peterson. About a month ago he was promoted to 1st. Lieut. While here he received word that he has been transferred to Hdq. 3rd. Air Service Area Command, at Atlantic, Ga. He will leave Sunday night for Detroit to visit his father who is employed there.

The 1942 Christmas seal will go on sale November 23, with the slogan "Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis."

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stawski and sons David and Billy of Kalamazoo are visiting at Rev. Kuhlman's. Mr. Stawski was lucky to get his buck to take home.

Friends of Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck's family of Marlette will be sorry to learn of the death of a daughter Mrs. Einer Jepson (Agnes Hornbeck) that occurred recently in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser are enjoying a visit from their daughter Miss Louise, who is home for a few days from her training at Mercy Hospital, Muskegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David of Flint spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby and also went deer hunting. Mr David got his eight point buck Sunday morning.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the U. S. O. party, Saturday evening, Nov. 21 at the Grange hall. Sponsored by Our Gang club. Cards and bunco at 8:30, price 25 cents.

Mrs. Harold Jehn and two children Alton and Benny left Friday for Tennessee where she will join her husband who is in an army camp there. She expects to remain for the winter.

The numerous rumors to the effect that the Navy is going to discontinue obtaining recruits by voluntary enlistment are without any foundation whatsoever and the present method will be continued.

Alfred C. Herman from Grand Rapids, together with a party of friends, George W. Phisters and Kenneth Wattam, both of Detroit spent the week end hunting. They were all successful in filling their license the first day.

There is plenty of Red Cross sewing at the headquarters in the American Legion hall. Those who would like to help will find the hall open each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon of each week.

Mrs. Efner Matson entertained over the week end her son, Lieut. Farnum Matson of Washington, D. C. who is leaving for parts unknown, daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Kalamazoo and daughter-in-law. Mrs. Stanley Matson, Flint.

Gloria McNeven, Grayling Junior at Michigan State college has been appointed chairman of the South Williams dorm defense council by a meeting of campus dormitory representatives. Miss MacNeven is a student in the Liberal Arts division of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Benware and little daughter Peggy Jean of Alpena enjoyed the week end in Grayling. The former to enjoy the deer season and the latter to visit her parents. the Barton Wakeley's. The former had the good luck to fill his license the opening day.

Hunters at the home of Mrs. Clarence Ingalls for the opening of the deer season included Ora Ingalls and Leon Perry of Muskegon; Clarence Ingalls and Wm. Caper of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ringman, Ray Lerch and Walter Lerch Jr., of Adrian. Two of the party filled their licenses.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained with a family dinner party Sunday. Guests included Doctor's sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Robert Downer and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Downer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Martindale and son David all of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes of Grayling.

George Bielski, Jr., was injured when his car struck the abutment of a bridge at Indian River, completely wrecking it. Others in the car were more seriously injured and were taken to a hospital in Cheboygan. All except Bielski were from Detroit and were on their way to a hunting camp and stopped in Grayling to pick him up. The accident occurred at about 4:30 a. m. Monday.

Some Distance

The distance between the lowest point yet plumbed in the ocean and the highest mountain peak is about 64,000 feet—Mt. Everest, 29,000 feet, and the Pacific off Mindanao in the Philippines, 34,000 feet.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday anl Friday evening, Dec. 11th. 1942. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149 M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

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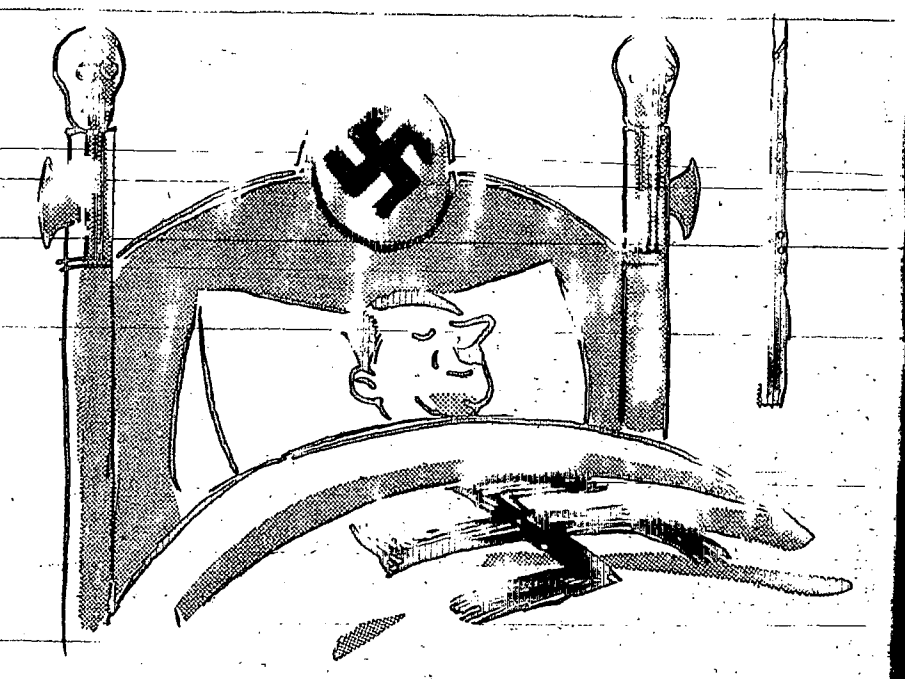

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Nov. 20, 1919.

Miss Mary Wilbur is the new clerk at the Emil Kraus store.

Misses Anna Peterson and Inez Gibbons are the two new assistants at the Post office.

Clyde Hum of Detroit arrived Tuesday to visit his brother Harry Hum and family.

C. B. Olevarius returned Monday from Lansing and Detroit.

Miss Blanche Blondin is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Carl Peterson is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Bobenmoyer of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph invited a few friends to be their guests at Shoppenagons Inn Sunday noon.

Miss Jerrine Lenky of Bay City arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with Miss Kathryn Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hodge are the proud parents of a baby son, born Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander entertained a few guests at dinner at the "Inn" Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Brown is home from Saginaw to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell closed their cottage at Lake Margrethe and left Saturday to join their theatrical company for the winter season.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield held the high score for bridge at a party given by Mrs. C. M. Morfit Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis assisted by Mrs. J. H. Lamb opened her home Wednesday afternoon. Cards and sewing were enjoyed. Mrs. Rob't Gillett held high score for bridge and Mrs. Victor Salling held high score for "500".

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson and son Lester will leave Monday for Detroit where they will be joined by their son, Waldemar and together the family will go to Florida to spend the winter.

The marriage of Miss Hulda Sivrais daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais, to Mr. Harold Millard took place Monday evening at St. Mary's parsonage.

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- ☐ Christian Herald 6 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 26 Iss.
- ☐ Science & Discovery 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman 1 Yr.

GROUP B—Select Three
- ☐ American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl. 1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife 1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine 8 Mo.
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Letters from Camp

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Dear Dad and Ruth:

I received your letter and was sure glad to hear from you. I also got a letter from Eveline, so now I have two to answer. Everything here is just about the same and we are getting along fine. Today is Sunday, and we are going to have another one of those parties. I wish you were here to see how its done.

Today we are going to have a two hundred pound pig besides chicken cooked in cocoanut milk. Oh yes, there will be around 20 cases of beer.

Your last letter was very interesting and I enjoyed it very much. You ask me what I wanted for Christmas. Well folks you don't need to send me anything, but if you must then I'll leave it up to you. By the way things look around here I don't think a soldier will have any chance of sending presents home for Christmas, because they will be hard to get. You know when all the soldiers start buying presents, well they won't last long.

I suppose hunting season is well under way by now. There are plenty of pheasants on the island, we see them every day or two, but we don't have any chance to hunt for them. Did I ever tell you there aren't any snakes on these islands? The natives have never seen but a few snakes, and I think they are afraid of them. You also ask what Corporal Tech. meant. Well, its nearly the same as Corporal, but Corporal Tech., can't boss the men around but he gets the same pay as a Corporal; in other words, Corporal Tech., means "Technician fifth grade."

You said something about a picture book. Well folks, it would be pretty hard for me to make a book and send it home because all the pictures must be censored and if some of the pictures weren't just right they might keep the whole book. But I will send you some pictures as soon as I get them and you can put them in a book yourself.

Yes, I got the papers telling about the airport. That should be a nice place when they get it done. Maybe you and dad can take a ride some day. I know dad likes to fly, ha, ha. Ask him how would he like to take a ride with some of our army fighters.

We have three dogs in the company, and all the boys like them.

Well folks, I've ran out of news so I'll close. Write as soon as possible; I'll be looking for a letter. I'm sending a few pictures but they aren't very good.

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148 Q. M. Truck Co.
A. P. O. 961, care of
Postmaster, San Francisco, 36129449.

Fort Knox, Kentucky,

Dear Sir:

Sorry that I have not written before thanking you for your fine effort in getting me the news of my home town, which I am very fond of. We are so busy down here that I hardly have time to write to my friends. We work from twelve to sixteen hrs. a day, and they say that twenty-four a day belongs to Uncle Sam and that proves out to be very much of the time. We have thirteen weeks to train in and nothing stops us. I can recall many a day when we would drill all day in the rain.

One day we marched from ten to twenty miles to an over night camp. It had rained all day and we were wet, that is, our feet and legs, for our rain coats protected our bodies. We had one blanket to sleep on the wet, cold ground. It was a very cold Oct. night, we couldn't sleep for we were wet and cold. We couldn't have a fire for we were drilling for war. We broke camp at 2:00 a. m., dark and still cold, we stumbled up to the chow truck.

Having only one half cup of coffee we started back to camp. Raining again, as we mumbled to ourselves, walked to camp, that is back to Fort Knox, that same day. We got in by noon and changed clothes and without dinner went to the rifle range which was five miles away. The reason we had no chow was that the chow truck got stuck in the mud, and all equipment was in them, so they had nothing to cook our dinner with. The company commander said it was good training anyway, so with light 2:00 a. m. lunch and no dinner we certainly did eat our supper, with no complaints about food for a change.

Yes, Mr. Schumann we modern soldiers can take it, as well as the old vets. We are hard and think fast. We are highly trained and developed, and we are ready for any ten Japs that so much as looks at us. We are ready to drive the Japs back to their kingdom of hell, so that we may live the way we choose.

Down here we are taught to fight like the Japs. Yes, I mean dirty, or better yet call it filthy. It sounds more suitable. We as soldiers of the United States cannot treat mad dogs with pen and ink, so we train so that we may be equal or better to the highest trained German or Jap. This way we can assure the American people that as long as one soldier of the United States Army can fight, that they shall have their America. Before I close, I wish to make one statement; when I was in civilian life I thought that the flag was more or less of a decoration. Now as I look at the flag I see more than this; I see history and the history to come; through this flag I can visualize the very existance of the U. S.

Well enough of this, for with our instructors driving so many things in our heads, we have to get our sleep so that we may be able to keep mentally alert and get everything that is instructed.

Yours truly,
Ray Andrus.

P. S. Thanks again for your very fine paper. It sort of makes one lonesome once in a while, but we will have to get used to that.

Camp Butner,
Nov. 3rd, 1942.

To Mrs. Clarence. Ingalls:

Dear Friend:

Just a few lines to let you know I am still kicking, and also being kicked around, as you see by the address. Yes, I finished my training and was assigned to this outfit, its a brand new one, when I got here 2 weeks ago there were about 80 men in 3 companies. We all eat together, but we got a few new ones since, and getting some more. Its a military police battallion. Boy, I'd like to be out there hunting now days. You know Grayling was a good town after all. You know they have different kinds of hunting, and here we only have one thing to hunt. Tell old Glen Smith hello for me, also some that I know if you see them. Is Jess Warner still around Grayling?

Well this will be all for today. with lots of love to you Nonie, and well damm it I can't think of the other ones name, but any way you know who.

Best regards to all

Pvt. Frank Raniszewski,
Co. B. 509 M. P. Bn.
Camp Butner,
North Carolina.

Nov. 13, 1942.
900th Ord. H. M. Co.(Q)
Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

My present address is:

900th Ordnance H. M. Company (Q), the Q stands for former Quartermaster, H. M denotes Heavy Maintenance.

This is just a change over from the Q. M. to Ordnance.

We are still very busy and I don't find much time to write.

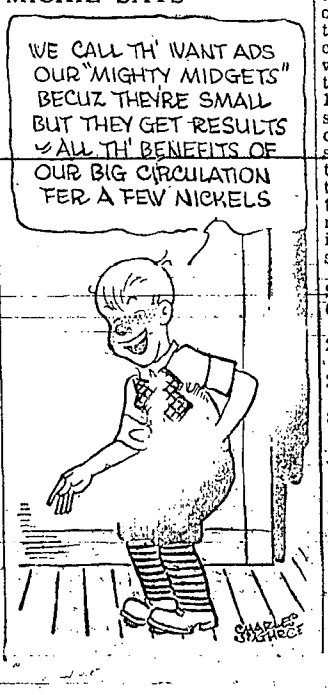
On the week ends I go to New Orleans, Mobile, Ala., or Jackson, Miss. and so far I haven't met a familiar face from home. Its strange how we all seperated.

The water is just fine for swimming, although I think I would rather be up north, making snow balls. The nights become quite cold here at times.

So here to an early Victory.

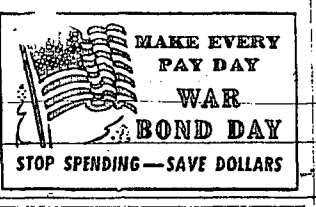
Sincerely,
Pfc. Clarence Czykyski.

MICKIE SAYS—



Use of Thought, Speech

"Men use thought only as authority for their injustice, and employ speech only to conceal their thoughts."—Voltaire.



TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service, of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

N½ of SW¼, Sec. 33, Town 25N, Range 3W, $9.21, 1938.

NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 33, Town 25N, Range 3W, $3.65, 1938.

Amount necessary to redeem $19.28 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Joseph Mallinger,
Place of business,
Roscommon, Mich.

To Curran S. Stuckey, Henning Ekmarck, Gunnar E. Johnson and Louis Rose last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 11-19-4.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 26th day of October, 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth M. Bates, deceased.

Russell Emerson Bates having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of December, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 10-29-4.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ella Neil, deceased.

Clarice E. McKay having filed in said court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of December, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 11-12-4.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Ingley, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 18th day of January A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.
Edward F. Janis,
Attorney for Executrix,
Grayling, Michigan. 11-12-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of estate of Robert Giffin, deceased.

At a session of said court, held at he Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on 3rd day of November, 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Probate Judge.

Norman E. Butler, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale,

It is Ordered, that the 7th day of December, 1942 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Probate Judge.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 11-5-4.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Lenore P. Heckard, Plaintiff,
vs
James E. Rorick, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and The Bay Trust Company, a Michigan Corporation, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 3rd day of November, 1942.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore, attached thereto, from which it appears to the court that the above named defendant James E. Rorick, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in said cause, and that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or any of them may be, and that the present whereabouts of said defendants is unknown, and that the names of the persons included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, James E. Rorick, and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendant, James E. Rorick, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and,

It is further ordered that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published according to law.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
Bessie Peterson,
Clerk of the Court.

Take notice that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: SE¼ of NW¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼, all in Section 20, T. 35 N, R. 3 W.

Charles E. Moore,
11-5-6 Attorney for Plaintiff.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Giffin, deceased.

Norman E. Butler having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That 2 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 4th day of January, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
11-5-4. Judge of Probate.

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